## AMENDMENT TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 27-35 and add new claims 36-51. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## 1-35. (Cancelled)

## 36. (New) A device comprising:

- a housing having a proximal end and a distal end, the housing having an opening proximate the distal end, the opening configured to deliver a fluid;
  - a fluid chamber disposed inside the housing and configured to contain the fluid;
  - a propellant chamber disposed inside the housing and spaced from the distal end;
- a sleeve disposed inside the housing between the distal end and the propellant chamber and having a first cavity, the first cavity being in fluid communication with the propellant chamber; and
- a piston coupled with the sleeve and having a second cavity in fluid communication with the first cavity, the piston being movable with respect to the sleeve from a first position to a second position, the piston configured to compress the fluid chamber upon moving from the first position to the second position.
- 37. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the sleeve and piston each include at least one opening that are alignable with one another between the first position and the second position.
- 38. (New) The device of claim 37, wherein the sleeve further includes a groove, the at least one opening of the sleeve being disposed in the groove.
- 39. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein the groove is annular.

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- 40. (New) The device of claim 37, wherein the at least one opening of the piston includes a plurality of axially spaced openings that are each alignable with the at least one opening of the sleeve.
- 41. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the housing is comprised of a plurality of detachable housing components.
- 42. (New) The device of claim 41, wherein the housing is comprised of four detachable housing components.
- 43. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the propellant chamber includes a propellant capable of forming a gas that urges the piston from the first position to the second position.
- 44. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the piston includes an opening that is not in fluid communication with an exterior of the housing in the first position, the opening of the piston being in fluid communication with the exterior of the housing in the second position.
- 45. (New) The device of claim 36, further comprising:
  - a button coupled to the housing proximate the proximal end of the housing;
  - a battery disposed inside the housing and adjacent to the button;
  - electrical leads in electrical communication with the battery; and
- a wire in electrical communication with the electrical leads, the wire configured to trigger a propellant disposed inside the propellant chamber.
- 46. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the fluid chamber includes a plunger, the piston being configured to move the plunger toward the distal end of the housing.
- 47. (New) The device of claims 36, wherein the propellant chamber includes a chemical

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pyrotechnic material.

- 48. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the device is a needleless injection device.
- 49. (New) The device of claim 36, further comprising:

a propellant disposed within the propellant chamber, the propellant capable of forming a gas capable of flowing through the first cavity and into the second cavity to move the piston.

- 50. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the piston is coaxial with the sleeve.
- (New) The device of claim 36, further comprising:
  a filter disposed between the propellant chamber and the first cavity.